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The pertinent references are U.S. Patent Nos. 5,738,127; 5,980,643; 6,015,520; 6,123,088, 6,125,531 and 6,140,286.

Applicants desire that the aforementioned references be made of record in the file of the present application. To that end, applicants have enclosed completed Form PTO-1449 wherein these references are set forth. In addition, copies of these references are enclosed. Applicants request that the examiner initial these references on completed Form PTO-1449 and make those references of record in the file of the present application.

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